IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Brassier et al.

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Examiner: Freddie Kirkland

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For: EVALUATION METHOD FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTS OF AN IMPACT ON

A STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL PART

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from October 16, 2009 to January 19, 2010, January 16, 2010 falling on a Saturday and January 18, 2010 falling on a holiday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2009 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.